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Applicants : David J. Pinsky, et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/648,389  
Filed : August 25, 2000  
For : METHODS FOR SUPPRESSING EARLY GROWTH  
RESPONSE-1 PROTEIN (EGR-1) TO REDUCE  
VASCULAR INJURY IN A SUBJECT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in connection with the  
above-identified application.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, lines 3-4, please delete the title and insert therefor  
the following: -Methods For Suppressing Early growth Response -  
1 Protein (Egr-1) to Reduce Vascular Injury In A Subject--.

On page 76, lines 3-4, please delete the title and insert  
therefor the following: --Methods For Suppressing Early growth  
Response - 1 Protein (Egr-1) to Reduce Vascular Injury In A  
Subject--.